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Re: US Patent Application No. 10/771,454
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"non azeotropic mixtures"
Our Ref. AF 2707/031/USA
Your Ref. 103910-00121

Dear Sirs,

This will refer to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005 enclosed with your letter of July 13, 2005.

Claims objections (page 2 of the O.A.)

Claim 2

We propose to amend the claim as it follows, that should conform to the Examiner's request:

"Compositions according to claim 1, wherein the ratio by weight compounds of formula (I):HFC 365mfc ranges from 0.005:1 to 0.1:1."

<u>Claim 3</u>

The Examiner has objected claim 3 together with claim 2 for informalities but he cited only the informalities relevant to claim 2.

As a matter of facts we think that the Applicant in claim 3 has used the appropriate recitation. Claim 3 in fact recites the parts by weight of the compounds of formula (I) and of HFC 365mfc referred to 100 parts by weight of polyol.

It could be, therefore, that claim 3 was inadvertently cited by the Examiner.

Rejection of claims 1-13 under :5 USC § 112 (page 2 of the O.A.)

Claim 1, page 28:

- Please delete "preferably from 60°C to 130°C from line 7 of claim 1 and add a new dependent claim for said subject matter.
- Please amend lines 11, 12-13 and 14 as requested.
- Please delete at line 21 the expression "when possible".

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